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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)	CONNECTING SYSTEM FOR TELESCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS AND METHOD OF
MARK SMOLENSKI	,	
Ser. No.: 10/646,323)	Group Art Unit: 3677
Filed: 8/22/03)	Examiner: R. Rodriguez

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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